



2013 Deer Trustee Report

Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

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This document shows the original Deer Trustee Report recommendation that the Public Action Team considered when developing proposals for implementing the recommendation in Wisconsin. The Public Action Team's implementation proposal is presented then followed by additional background information.

## **I. ORIGINAL DEER TRUSTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**E.2 Each field biologist should be required to organize and conduct at least one field necropsy study each year, conducted along with cooperators and volunteers during late winter. Our experience has been that no activity at the field level produces as much credibility and public buy-in as necropsies. Each animal examined presents a “teachable moment,” in addition to providing critical data. Furthermore, hunters appreciate learning when their deer breed and the sex and age of fetuses.**

## **II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION**

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

### 1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- The spirit of this recommendation is met by conducting assessments of condition and reproduction of a car-killed deer.
- We propose that this recommendation become a metric to monitor deer herd health, and thus rolled into A.4.

### 2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- No comment submitted by Team

### 3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- No comment submitted by Team

### 4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No comment submitted by Team